

We wish you all a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.
THE HOMER FITTS CO.

RANDOLPH.

J. W. Ford is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Main street.

Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro and family returned from North Adams, Mass., on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Pratt from White River Junction is here for two weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Whitney.

Miss May Howe returned Sunday night from Brattleboro, where she has been passing her school vacation.

Lyman Hutchinson has returned from a visit in Melrose Highlands, Mass., upon his daughter, Mrs. Carl Thresher.

Miss Rose Taylor of Hancock is at Mrs. F. W. Jewett's for a few weeks while under the care of Dr. J. P. Gifford.

Miss Sara Chedel, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chedel, for ten days, returned to Franklin, N. H., on Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen McIntosh Thresher, who had been visiting in this vicinity, returned to her home in Melrose Highlands, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. V. D. Fraser, who has been passing several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Drew, left here Saturday for her home in Woodstock.

William Rand, Jr., left here Saturday for New York, where he will join Henry Vail and Charles Goodheart and go from there to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, who were summoned here by the serious illness of Nelson Martin, returned to their home in Brookton, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Peck underwent a very serious operation on Tuesday of last week, from which she seems to be making a good recovery. Drs. Hayward Angell and Russell were the surgeons.

Mrs. George Emery was successfully operated upon for appendicitis last week at the sanatorium and is doing well at present. Drs. F. C. Angell, A. C. Bailey and C. J. Rumlill were the surgeons.

Mrs. Huskins, who for several weeks has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Adams, left here for West Lebanon Saturday for a short stop with her son before going to her home in Claremont, N. H.

Miss Marguerite Hudson is now employed as bookkeeper in the Pelton meat market and Mary Adams, who formerly held that position, has gone to Boston to take a course of study preparatory to teaching.

The firemen's ball on Friday night was attended by about 75 couples and many spectators, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. It is estimated that the firemen will realize about \$50. Frank Harrington, proprietor of the Randolph bakery, served an excellent supper in the rooms adjoining the hall, formerly occupied by Dr. J. P. Gifford. Among those from out of town who attended the ball were Misses Bessie Shepard and Nellie and Linnie Jones of Bethel and a delegation from Northfield besides two from Barre.

GRANITEVILLE.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur and Family Given Pleasant Surprise by Parishioners.

On Saturday evening, the occupants of the manse received a genuine surprise, when they were invited to the church parlors, ostensibly to a meeting of the gleaners, which, however, proved to be a meeting of the congregation, convened for the purpose of giving expression to their good wishes for their pastor and his family for the coming year. An impromptu program was rendered, and a well-filled purse presented. Mr. MacArthur replied on behalf of Mrs. MacArthur, Miss Queenie and himself, in words full of gratitude to the congregation for their constant thoughtfulness of him and his family during the year just closing. Refreshments were then served, when a happy hour was spent in a social way.

Cattish.

"Mrs. Davis has a new little baby." Breathless interest.
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WEST BERLIN.

Davis Brothers' stonemason is shut down for repairs.

Walter Middlebrook spent Christmas in Lowell, Mass.

Harold Brush of Stowe spent the week at Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Miss Mabel Davis went to Albany, N. Y., Thursday to enter business college.

A reception was given at the ladies' hall Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice.

Edward Bushea went to Montpelier Friday and will work for a brother, who is in the granite business there.

Peter Bushea is steadily failing with stonemason's consumption. Mrs. Peter Bushea is seriously ill and has a trained nurse.

Mrs. Edna Shepard of Montpelier is caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bushea, while they are ill. Mrs. Shepard is a sister of Mrs. Bushea.

A social dance was given in Davis' hall Monday, Dec. 26, in honor of Miss Jean Sheriffs and Miss Bertha Blanchard of Barre, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Clifford Berry.

ELECTRIC LADDER TRUCK.

Most Up-to-date Fire Fighting Apparatus Cost \$12,000.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—The most up-to-date piece of fire apparatus in the United States, an electrically-driven aerial ladder truck, was installed Saturday at the headquarters fire station in Plymouth street. The latter weighs eleven tons, has a motor for each wheel and can easily make thirty miles an hour. It is equipped with the latest aerial and extension ladder devices and is amply provided with life nets.

The apparatus cost \$12,000 and is the first battery-driven truck in the world. So perfect is the control that it is unloaded by its own power from the box cars on which it was shipped.

Martha Berry—Philanthropic Educator. Martha Berry makes a fine subject for the department of "Interesting People" in the December American Magazine. Of her self and her splendid work, her biographer writes:

"A deer-eyed, dirty-faced cracker child—a wild young thing—peeped in the open cabin door on a Sabbath morning. There the Sunday lady sat reading in the den."

"Presently the Sunday lady looked up and observed the intent young eyes fixed on her. The shy young thing was even shyer, came to be told of a wonderful child in a manger. So began one of the most significant educational movements in the country. For months it was only a Sunday school in the cabin in the great grove of a proud old ancestral home, but it was there that Martha Berry found her life work."

"On eighty-three acres of her own land in January, 1902, she began the Berry school. There were five boys then, with two small buildings valued at about \$3,000."

"To-day the Berry school has 2,000 acres of land, a dozen or more modern buildings, a magnificent dairy with scores of fine cows, mules, laundry, wood-working and blacksmith shops, all the equipment of a big model farm, for this is a place where hands and brains are linked together. The property is easily worth \$200,000, and the school has \$100,000 endowment. There are twenty-seven officers and instructors. Each student—they range in age from fifteen to twenty-eight years—pays \$6 a year, and there is a deficit of \$60 on each one, which must be made up by contributions. The boys work two hours a day and everything from making beds to cultivating the farms is done by the student body. Sixty boys worked last summer to pay expenses for the coming year."

"Sixteen boys graduated last year. Five are in mountain school work; four are working their way through college; two are on the farm, and three are in other occupations. In the history of the school practically every boy's course is marked by some great sacrifice. In all this country there is no institution where self sacrifice is such an unvarying equation."

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. B. Lane went to Northfield this morning on a business visit.

John Webster returned yesterday from a week's visit at his home in Westbury, R. I.

The first regular meeting of the Athena club after the holidays will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, having been postponed.

Toboggans at half price, several sizes, second hand and new hunters and coasters. Call at L. M. Averill's, over Eastern Estate Tea Co., between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the state board of pharmacy at the State House in Montpelier to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for examinations and other business which the board has on hand.

Judging from reports, the show at the Pavilion for the first three days of this week is an exceptionally good one, both acts of vaudeville coming with flattering endorsements from all managers that they have worked for while in New England. The Bruces is a very clever act, in which a pair of roller skates are used in a seemingly impossible manner. The act, it is said, will rank first among the many attractions that have been seen at the Pavilion. The Davis Brothers is a very clever aerial acrobatic team. Their work is said to differ greatly from the usual acrobatic team, part of their work being done in midair. The feature picture for to-day is a Vitaphone production, in which Miss Turner, the well-known Vitaphone girl, plays the leading part.

VERMONT STATE POULTRY SHOW.

Fourteenth Exhibition to Be Held at St. Albans, Jan. 17-20.

The premium list has been issued for the fourteenth exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry association to be held in the city hall, St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The association offers 25 beautiful silver cups, placed for best displays for leading varieties of poultry and the Wiltshire \$75 challenge cup for the largest and best display of poultry by one exhibitor. This was won last year by D. B. Braymer of Granville, N. Y. The cup has to be won three times by one exhibitor before it becomes his property.

The state fair Plymouth Rock cup is to be competed for at this show. The National White Wyandotte club offers a beautiful silver cup for its members to compete for besides the usual club medals.

E. R. Philo offers a handsome silver cup for the best display of poultry raised by the Philo system. From advances already received by the secretary, the coming exhibition will be the largest and the best ever held by the association, as this show is recognized to be one of the best outside of the large centers.

D. P. Shove of Fall River, Mass., and H. B. May of Boston, two of New England's best judges will judge this show. Both of these experts have judged the state show several times to the complete satisfaction of exhibitors and spectators. Mr. Shove judges at the Boston show this year.

The officers are F. W. Sault, president; W. B. Witters, secretary; C. L. Curtis, treasurer.

Furnishing Your Library.

"Let us consider the bookshelves first of all," says Lucy Abbot Throop in Woman's Home Companion for January. "For, since the room is to be a permanent library, there should be permanent bookshelves. They should vary in height, according to the size of the room, and they should never be higher than can be easily reached. If the room is small, they ought not to be higher than four or four and one-half feet, or they will make the room seem smaller than it is. They may line the room entirely, or be placed as the size of the room demands or special need dictates. Take care that you do not get them carefully built in and then discover that the door knobs are against them as they open."

"Built-in bookcases should have movable shelves, for the obvious reason that all books are not the same height and it is often convenient to change them about. If the home carpenter is not equal to fitting adjustable shelves, have the lower shelves farther apart, for there is where the largest and heaviest books should be put to keep the feeling of weight near the floor. If there is a fireplace, with a niche at each side, build shelves on each side of it. Build them on each side of the window and place a window seat between. If there are two windows near together, place a desk with shelves over it, between them and bookcases on each side of the windows with window-seats between. Have the cases turn the corners of the room wherever possible, for this is usually good in effect."

"Do not crowd your library walls with pictures, unless you should have a set of fine prints or something quite as exceptional. There should be an air of dignity and quiet about all libraries, whether large or small, and this is attained by the use of restful colors and keeping away from confusion of the eye with pictures and ornaments. Have a pottery bowl or vase for flowers a plaster cast of which you are particularly fond and a piece or two of good metal work, either brass or copper. A map of the world and a globe are valuable aids for reference and should be in every library."

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1911.

Weather Prediction.

Snow and much colder to-night. Tuesday clearing and decidedly colder.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Perry Kier of Craftsbury was in the city to-day on a business visit.

J. O. Billedeau left this noon on a business trip to North Carolina.

Frank Colvin went to Northfield this morning to work at his trade as a carpenter.

The Auto Gun club will hold a prize shoot at their traps this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mentholettes, the best cough drop, for sale only by Davis, the druggist, 5c the package.

Mrs. Nelson E. Lewis returns to-night from a week's visit at the home of her parents in Lancaster, N. H.

Wolf robe, dark gray, best plush lined, used very little, at half present price of new one. At L. M. Averill's.

Miss Grace Barner returned Saturday to her school in St. Johnsbury, after a week's visit at her home in South Barre.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie went to Enosburg Falls to-day, where Mr. Beattie will officiate at the funeral of Carmel L. Marsh.

Paul W. Waterman returned this morning to the university of Vermont at Burlington, after spending the holidays at his home.

Mrs. W. H. Hosmer, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. MacKenzie, returned to-day to her home in Fairhaven.

Fred LaRoche left this afternoon for Philadelphia to resume his duties at the Jefferson medical college, after passing the holiday vacation at his home.

Elmer Raymond of Rochester was in the city over Sunday for the purpose of visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Goss, who is in the City Hospital for treatment.

Miss Maude E. Harris, who has been visiting for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Davis, left this noon for Watertown, Mass., where she is teaching.

Surface cutter, medium sized, little used, also bellows goods as new, emery wheels, polishing wheels, iron bars, pneumatic tools, etc., at a trade. Call on L. M. Averill between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

The Bijou offers an extensive holiday program to-day, consisting of vaudeville and L. M. P. picture, and, by request, will show "The Flight Across the Atlantic," a photo-play based on the recent Doctor Crippen murder case in London.

Stoves—Stewart coal stoves, all sizes from store heater, medium parlor heaters to smallest size for office use, little used, will be sold for from half to two-thirds their value; also several cast-iron wood stoves at very low prices. Call on L. M. Averill, over Eastern Estate Tea Co. Call between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

The scenes in "Graustark" George Barr McCutcheon's romantic story of a love behind a throne, lend themselves to elaborate scenic embellishment, and the producers, Messrs. Baker and Castle, have taken advantage of this fact, providing stage settings that require a 60-foot baggage car for their transportation from city to city. This successful stage story will be seen at the Barre opera house this afternoon and to-night.

Among the arrivals at the hotel Otis Saturday night and Sunday were: C. C. Knapp, New York; Virginia Edwards, New York; Herbert Charles, New York; C. Young, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trask, White River Junction; E. S. Bennett, Detroit; Mrs. S. Williams, San Francisco; Cal. R. S. Smith, Omaha; F. F. Cummings, Schenectady, N. Y.; A. B. Trotter, Cleveland, O.; E. E. Lester, Cincinnati, O.; R. S. Turner, Cincinnati; George W. Sanborn, St. Albans; A. C. Brigham, Albany, N. Y.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. WINCH. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Washington Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George W. Winch, late of the Town of Barre, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of the late George W. Winch, in the Town of Barre, in said District, on the 31st day of January and 12th day of June next, from 9 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, and that six months from the 12th day of June next, A. D. 1910, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at the Town of Barre, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1910.

W. C. HANCOCK, J. Connelley, W. E. SUTTON, J. Stinson.

jan 2-9-11 CONSOLIDATED LIGHTING CO.

THE SUTHERLAND GRANITE CO. In Chancery, Washington County, March Term, 1910.

In the creditors of The Sutherland Granite Co. of Washington County of Washington and State of Vermont. You are required by the Court, on or before the 12th day of January, 1911, to file with the clerk of this court, an itemized statement of your claim and demand against said corporation, properly sworn to, and verified by affidavit. Dated at Montpelier, Vt., December 31st, 1910.

jan 2-9-11 MELVILLE E. SMITH, Clerk.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mentholettes, the best cough drop, for sale only by Davis, the druggist, 5c the package.

The winter term at Goddard seminary will open next Tuesday, Jan. 3. Classes will be formed for beginners in shorthand, bookkeeping and typewriting.

The annual parish supper will be held at the Universalist church next Monday, January 2, at 6 o'clock. Coffee, hot rolls and butter will be furnished, and all members and friends are invited to come and bring cold meat, salads, cakes and pies. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Come and have a social time.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

Programme for Today

THE PASSING OF A GROUGH

The grouch, like the chickens, comes home to roost. It's a biography.

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Spelling Failures.

Spelling is one of the simplest things to learn and yet it is one of the things in which the pupils in and graduates from public schools are most apt to be deficient. In a recent spelling match between three grades in a public school \$3,000 attempts were made to spell the words given out and the result 14,000 failures. This is nearly seven cents per cent, and it was a Massachusetts school, in the town of Lee—Rutland Herald.

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Matinee and Night,
Monday, January 2nd

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